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Applicant :

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Title :

METHOD FOR PARTIALLY PLATING ON A BASE

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "claim 3 or 4" to --claim 3--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, change "any claim 1 to 7" to --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The preliminary amendment has been filed to change multiple dependency of claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to single dependency.

Respectfully submitted,

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